



# **THE BLACKSTONE/FRANKLIN SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION**

## **ANNOUNCES ITS ANNUAL COLLEGE & VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors who are planning to attend or students currently attending College or Vocational/Trade School.

These scholarships include:

**\$2000 Scholarships  
for Academic Achievement and Community Service**

**\$3000 *Andrew Parthum Scholarship*  
for Outstanding Community Achievement**

Applications are due by May 15, 2023  
Complete the application and email or mail it to:

**[BFSNAScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:BFSNAScholarships@gmail.com)**

**BFSNA Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 180940  
Boston, MA 02118**

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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### BACKGROUND

The Blackstone/Franklin Square Neighborhood Association is a non-profit community organization committed to enhancing the quality of life within our community.

As part of our mission to support our neighborhood — the South End — BFSNA provides scholarships for neighborhood high school seniors or current undergraduate students pursuing a higher education.

While many other scholarships cover only tuition, this will aid in covering the cost of books, computers, supplies and miscellaneous fees. Scholarship recipients can choose how to allocate their scholarship.

We invite applications from students living or attending school in the area defined by:

- Southwest Corridor (North) to Albany Street (South)
- Herald Street (East) to Camden Street (West)

In addition, students who are actively involved in a South End community organization but who live outside the South End boundaries are welcome to apply, with scholarships awarded as funds allow. Scholarships of \$1000 are also available to students who have received scholarships in prior years, as funds allow.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill out the **Personal Information** below.
2. **Personal essay: Pick one topic** from the list below. Please use specific examples wherever possible. Your essay should not exceed two typed pages.
  - a. Write about growing up in the South End or other Boston neighborhood and how your neighborhood has helped shape the person you are today.
  - b. Tell us about your hopes for your community, and how you plan to make an impact after you graduate.
  - c. Tell us what you hope to get out of a college/vocational/trade school education, and what, if you've decided, you're planning to study. How will this education help you?
3. To be considered for the **Andrew Parthum Scholarship for Outstanding Community Achievement (\$3,000)**, please attach a second essay telling us about your involvement and contribution to the community, and how you've made the South End a better place.
4. Application must be received by May 15, 2023.
5. BFSNA will contact you to set up an interview, which will be held in the evening within two weeks after May 15.

Blackstone/Franklin Square Neighborhood Association 2023 Scholarship Application



APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print clearly)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best method of contact:      ! Email              ! Text              ! Phone Call

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

If you are currently enrolled in college/trade school, please provide the name of the school:

\_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

Please attach your most recent school report card or transcript.

How did you hear about the scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/Trade Schools Applied to or Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities, hobbies, or fun things you do: \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL REFERENCE**

If you would like to provide a reference that we could speak to about your application, for example a teacher, youth worker or supervisor (nonrelative), please fill out the following section:

Reference Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS? Contact [BFSNAScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:BFSNAScholarships@gmail.com)